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SUBJ: MAJOR PROJECTS: AGRICULTURE DEVELOPMENT PROJECT IN LIBYA

1. LIBYA HAS SIGNED CONTRACT WITH YUGOSLAV ENTERPRISE ENERGOPROJEKT FOR LAND IMPROVEMENT AND IRRIGATION WORKS ON 25 THOUSAND HECTAR TRACT LOCATED ABOUT 50 KILOMETERS EAST OF TRIPOLI AT GARABULI. DIRECTOR GENERAL OF ENERGOPROJEKT ZIVKO MUCALOV INFORMED ECON/ COMM COUNSELOR THAT CONTRACT TOTALS 110 MILLION DOLLARS, AND THAT THIS REPRESENTS FIRST PHASE OF AGRICULTURAL/ INDUSTRIAL SCHEME TO INCLUDE LAND RECLAMATION AND IRRIGATION, AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND FOOD PROCESSING. MUCALOV COMMENTED THAT OUTLOOK IS FAVORABLE FOR FUTURE AGREEMENTS WHICH WOULD BRING TOTAL INVESTMENTS TO 300-400 MILLION DOLLARS. HE SAID THAT FIRST PHASE OF PROJECT REQUIRES SUBSTANTIAL INVESTMENT IN EQUIPMENT FOR WATER DRILLING AND EXPLORATION, AND IRRIGATION.

2. COMMENT: ENERGOPROJEKT IS LEADING YUGOSLAV ENTERPRISE ENGAGED IN DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS IN " THIRD WORLD". (JULY 1971 WTDR REFERS).
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IT HAS BID SUCCESSFULLY ON SEVERAL LARGE PROJECTS, ESPECIALLY
IN LATIN AMERICA AND AFRICA, AND HAS RECEIVED SIGNIFICANT
FINANCING THROUGH EXIM. DIRECTOR GENERAL MUCALOV SAYS HE FAVORS
EXIM PARTICIPATION IN DIVERSE OPERATIONS OF ENERGOPROJEKT BECAUSE
OF EXCELLENT TERMS, READILY AVAILABLE FACILITIES AND GUARANTEES,
AND HIGH QUALITY U. S. EQUIPMENT AND TECHNOLOGY. HE WOULD LIKE
TO CONTINUE THIS PATTERN FOR LIBYAN PROJECT. POTENTIAL
IS GOOD FOR U. S. EQUIPMENT; IS APPROPRIATE RECOMMEND USDOC
INFORM SUPPLIERS OF THIS MAJOR PROJECT.
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